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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1414
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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: PFOR UN KS KN
SUBJ: KOREA: UNITED NATIONS COMMAND

REF: USUN 4922

1. POLCOUNS MET WITH CHOU NAN (PRC) NOV 23 AT LATTER'S REQUEST. RECALLING THAT MALIK HAD THREATENED TO TAKE UNC QUESTION TO SECURITY COUNCIL, CHOU SAID HE HAD NOTED WITH SPECIAL INTEREST "CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR" ARTICLE DATEDILED SEOUL, CLAIMING THAT CORRESPONDENT ELIZABETH POND HAD "LEARNED" THAT US WOULD NOT VETO SOVIET MOVE TO ABOLISH UNC. (WE HAVE NOT IDENTIFIED ARTICLE.) CHOU SAID HE WANTED TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHAT US ATTITUDE WOULD BE IF SOVIETS BROUGHT UNC ABOLITION RESOLUTION TO SC. WOULD US VETO OR ABSTAIN?

2. POLCOUNS SAID HE WOULD REPORT INQUIRY AND LET CHOU KNOW WHETHER WE HAD ANY COMMENT TO MAKE AT THIS TIME. FOR THE MOMENT, HE SUGGESTED THAT CHOU NOT ALLOW PRESS REPORT TO INFLUENCE HIS ESTIMATE OF SITUATION.

3. CHOU OFFERED PERSONAL OPINION THAT IF SOVIETS CONCLUDED US WOULD NOT VETO RESOLUTION ABOLISHING UNC, THEY WOULD DEFINITELY BRING ISSUE TO SC.

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4. ACTION REQUESTED: SINCE CHOU UNDOUBTEDLY WILL BE PERSISTENT IN SEEKING RESPONSE, REQUEST GUIDANCE ASAP.
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